GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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Closing of Unmanned Railway Crossings
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to close down the unmanned railway gates in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such unmanned gates, especially in the State of Karnataka;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide any alternative to the public by setting up of ROBs or sub-ways against the closed railway gates; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (d): It is the endeavour of Railways to eliminate all unmanned level crossings, in a phased manner, by either of the following:-

â€¢ Closure - Closing unmanned level crossings having NIL/ negligible Train Vehicle Unit (TVU).

â€¢ Merger - Merger of unmanned level crossing gate to nearby manned/unmanned level crossing or subway/Road Under Bridge (RUB)/Road Over Bridge (ROB) by construction of diversion road.

â€¢ Provision of Subways/RUBs.

â€¢ Manning- Phased manning of unmanned level crossings which cannot be eliminated by above means.

There are 9340 unmanned level crossings in the country as on 01.04.2016, out of which 300 unmanned level crossings are in the State of Karnataka.
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